

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)

Associated Occupation: Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	16.9	17.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	13.9	9.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.8	9.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	12.8	11.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	10.9	10.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.6	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.2	8.7	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	8.6	7.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 58

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	12.2	9.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	11.6	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Time Management	8.9	11.2	7.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	9.6	5.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.9	5.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.6	5.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 39			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.4	8.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	13.3	8.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.1	9.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.2	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	11.0	11.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.7	7.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	10.6	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	10.4	7.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	9.8	11.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	8.2	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	7.9	6.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 64
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46	
Plan or organize work	51	

Read blueprints	10
Read tape measure	41
Read technical drawings	7
Understand construction specifications	53
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Aerial lifts	13
Building construction machinery and accessories	25
Business function specific software	1
Cleaning equipment	11
Compressors	9
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Earth moving machinery	11
Face and head protection	7
Fall protection	16
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industrial trucks	10
Industry specific software	1
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Marking tools	11
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Measuring and layout tools	3
Power generators	16
Power tools	2
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Prying and bending tools	10
Respiratory protection	6
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Vision protection and accessories	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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